

Question. And Mr. Gardiner told you he was at work for Mr. Brock?

Answer. No, sir; he said he knew some Philadelphia capitalists who were willing to go into this matter.

Question. Did he tell you that Brock was one of them?

Answer. Yes, sir; but not that he was working for them.

Question. Did you hold out any inducement to any member of the Council for his vote?

Answer. No, sir, I held out no inducement. I solicited their votes, as I do in every instance where I desire a thing passed.

Question. Was the Travers bill first presented in the Council?

Answer. Yes, sir, as a substitute for the report of the committee.

Question. Was or was not the Travers bill originally for five cents?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. And afterwards modified to four cents?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. What contracts were given to members of the Council, and to whom?

Answer. There was a contract given out to Messrs. Shoemaker & Co. and Mr. Beachem and Mr. Cathcart were partners in that contract, I believe.

Question. Was there none given to Mr. Randolph?

Answer. Not that I know of.

Question. Was there any given to the grantees?

Answer. None recurs to my memory now?

Question. Did or did not Mr. McComas, a member of the City Council, build the stabling down on the Point?

Answer. I saw him down there engaged at work repairing some stabling. I do not know of my own knowledge that he had any contract.

Question. Did or did not Mr. Musselman do the same or similar work up town?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did Mr. Taylor?

Answer. I understood that he did, but I don't know that of my own knowledge, because I never saw him at work there, and never knew any thing about it except from general rumor.

Question. Did Mr. Randolph furnish lumber?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know the number of miles of track that the ordinance makes it obligatory to be constructed?

Answer. 45 miles of single track.

Question. In that estimate do you include the tracks that they had the privilege of taking, or do you mean the new tracks that they were required to lay?

Answer. I have forgotten about that, it has been so long since I examined the matter. My impression is, that the 45 miles was that part which the ordinance imperatively required to be built.

By *Gov. Pratt*. Question. You were a member of one Branch of the City Council at the time this ordinance was passed?

Answer. Yes, sir.